DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th September 1940.

No. 496-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely:—

In sub-rule (1) of rule 88 of the said rules, the words "in any port, aerodrome or railway station, or in or from any vessel, aircraft or railway train," shall be omitted.

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th September 1940.

No. 262-OR/39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely:—

After rule 88 of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

Vehicles belonging to the Central Government.

88-A. (1) If it appears to the Central Government to be necessary or expedient so to do for securing the defence of British India or the efficient prosecution of war, the Central Government may by notified order declare that nothing in any restriction imposed by or under any law for the time being in force shall apply to, or to the driver or person in charge of, any vehicle or class of vehicles which is the property of the Central

Government in the Defence Department or which is otherwise in the service of His Majesty for purposes of defence.

(2) When a declaration has been made under sub-rule (1), the Central Government may by order make such provision as appears to it to be required in the interests of safety for regulating the use of the vehicle or class of vehicles to which, or the qualifications or conduct of the driver or person in charge to whom, the declaration applies."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st September 1940.

No. 558-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

For sub-rule (1) of rule 51 of the said rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) The Central Government or the Provincial Government may, with a view to protecting the general public or any members thereof against the dangers involved in any apprehended attack by land, sea or air, or with a view to acquainting the general public or any members thereof with the action to be taken in such an emergency, by order specify the action to be taken by any person or authority on such occasions as may be specified."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st September 1940.

No. 532-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

In the said Rules—

(1) after sub-rule (2) of rule 66, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"(2*a*) The Central Government may by order require the owner, or the person having the management, of any vessel registered in British India to furnish to such authority as may be specified in the order such information in his possession relating to the vessel or to things, on board the vessel (being information which may reasonably be required of him in connexion with the execution of this rule) as may be so specified ".

(2) after sub-rule (3) of rule 72, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"(3) The Central Government may by order require the owner, or the person having the management of, any such aircraft or thing as is referred to in sub-rule (1) to furnish to such authority as may be specified in the order such information in his possession relating to the said aircraft or thing (being information which may reasonably be required of him in connexion with the execution of this rule) as may be so specified."

(3) after sub-rule (2) of rule 76, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(2*a*) The Central Government or the Provincial Government may by order—

(*a*) require the owner or occupier of any building, part of a building, or other premises to furnish to such authority as may be specified in the order such information in his

possession relating to the building, part of a building, or other premises, or to any fixtures, fittings, furniture or other things therein (being information which may reasonably be required of him in connection with the execution of this rule) as may be so specified ;

(*b*) direct that such owner or occupier shall not, without the permission of the Central Government or the Provincial Government, as the case may be, dispose of such building, part of a building or other premises, or of any fixtures, fittings, furniture or other things therein, till the expiry of such period as may be specified in the order."

(4) for sub-rule (3) of rule 79, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(3) The Central Government may by order—

(*a*) require the owner or the occupier of any land to furnish to such authority as may be specified in the order such information in his possession relating to the land (being information which may reasonably be required of him in connexion with the execution of this rule) as may be so specified ;

(*b*) direct that the owner or occupier of any land shall not without the permission of the Central Government dispose of the land or of any interest therein till the expiry of such period as may be specified in the order.

(5) after sub-rule (3) of rule 83, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"(3*a*) The Central Government may, with a view to the requisitioning of any animal, product, article or thing, or the determining of the price of any animal, product, article or thing which has been requisitioned, by order—

(*a*) require any person to furnish to such authority as may be specified in the order

such information in his possession relating to the animal, product, article or thing as may be so specified;

(*b*) direct that the owner, or person in possession, of the animal, product, article or thing shall not, without the permission of the Central Government, dispose of it till the expiry of such period, as may be specified in the order."

(6) after rule 117, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"Power to require production of books, etc.

117-A. (1) Where any person is required by or under any of these Rules to make any statement or furnish any information to any authority, that authority may by order, with a view to verifying the statement made or the information furnished by such person, further require him to produce any books, accounts or other documents relating thereto which may be in his possession or under his control.

(2) If any person fails to produce any books, accounts or other documents in compliance with an order made under sub-rule (1), he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st September 1940.

No. 570-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to

direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

In rule 81 of the said rules, after clause (*a*) of sub-rule (2), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*aa*) for controlling the rates at which any vessel registered in British India may be hired and the rates at which persons or goods may be carried in or on any such vessel."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st September 1940.

No. 569-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

In rule 113-A of the said Rules—

1. In clause (*a*) of sub-rule (2), after the words "agent of the firm" the following words shall be inserted namely :—

"and, subject only to such restrictions as the Central Government may impose, shall have in relation to the management of the affairs of the firm all such powers and authority as the firm itself would have if it were not an enemy firm."

2. After sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely :—

"(4) The provisions of this rule shall apply also in relation to a body of persons, whether incorporate or unincorporate, which is an enemy as defined in rule 97 and which is or at any

time subsequent to the 2nd September 1939 was, carrying on business in British India, as they apply in relation to an enemy firm."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. Rl. 654—*L. C.* 4-40-1, *Camp Mysore, dated* 19*th October* 1940.

In pursuance of the rule 65 of the Legislative Council Rules, 1940, and for the purpose of constituting the Legislative Council under the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are hereby pleased—

(*a*) to call upon all constituencies of the Legislative Council to elect members in accordance with the said rules before the 15th February 1941, and

(*b*) to appoint the following dates for the several stages of the election :—

1.	Presentation of notices of candidature.	Friday, 3rd January 1941, (before 3 P.M.)
2.	Scrutiny of notices of candidature.	Friday, 10th January 1941.
3.	Withdrawal of notices of candidature.	Saturday, 11th January 1941, (before 3 P.M.)
4.	Publication of lists of candidates with symbols, if any, in the office of the Returning Officer and in the Gazette.	Thursday, 16th January 1941.
5.	Poll in all territorial constituencies.	Saturday, 8th February 1941.
6.	Poll in women's constituencies and labour constituencies.	Sunday, 9th February 1941.
7.	Poll in all other constituencies.	Monday, 10th February 1941.

No. Rl. 671—*R. A.* 17-40-1, *dated Camp Mysore, the* 19*th October* 1940.

In pursuance of rule 85 of the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940, and for the purpose of constituting the Representative Assembly under the Government of Mysore